



# Application for License to Transmit Legislatively-Produced Streaming Video 2015-2016 • Texas House of Representatives

## 1. Information on Applicant

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ After-hours telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address (if different from street address): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Texas driver license number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Information on Website Transmitting Legislative Video

Primary URL (web address): \_\_\_\_\_  
If the Applicant is the website administrator ("webmaster"), check here ☐. Otherwise, please provide the following information for the website administrator:  
Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ After-hours telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address (if different from street address): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Texas driver license number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Policy of the Texas House of Representatives

The purpose of the legislature's video streaming service is to provide Texas residents with convenient access to the proceedings of the legislature. Licensing private websites to transmit streaming video produced by the legislature advances that purpose.

### I. AVAILABILITY OF LICENSE

An operator of a private website who is based in Texas and who agrees to comply with the restrictions provided herein may obtain without charge a nonexclusive, nontransferrable license to transmit legislatively-produced streaming video of the proceedings of the Texas House of Representatives and the committees of the Texas House of Representatives ("legislative video"). An operator seeking to obtain a license to transmit legislative video must submit an application on a form prescribed by the Committee on House Administration ("Committee").

Transmission of legislative video under the license is deemed "educational or public affairs programming" for purposes of Section 306.006, Government Code.

Please note that the legislature does not provide licensees with technical assistance or support or any technical processes or other means to facilitate transmission of legislative video.

### II. TERMS OF USE

The context in which a licensed private website transmits legislative video may not degrade the institutional dignity of the legislature. The viewing experience for legislative video must be similar to viewing legislative video on the legislature's official websites. Legislative video may not be displayed on a webpage that contains advocacy, advertising, or similar content. However, a licensed private website that contains advocacy, advertising, or similar content may display legislative video on a separate pop-up webpage that links from a webpage that contains the advocacy, advertising, or similar content. The separate pop-up webpage may contain a link to the primary webpage of the private website.

Legislative video may not be displayed in an altered or edited form. Only the legislature's official websites may display recorded or archived legislative video. As provided by Section 306.005, Government Code, legislatively-produced audio or video may not be used in political advertising.

### III. REVOCATION OF LICENSE

The Committee may revoke a license to transmit legislative video if the Committee determines that a licensed private website is using the video in a way that violates a restriction provided herein or is otherwise inconsistent with the purpose of the license. To the extent otherwise applicable, the Committee may initiate criminal and civil proceedings provided in Section 306.006, Government Code, to enforce the license restrictions and to prevent and penalize the unlicensed use of legislative video.

### IV. EXPIRATION OF LICENSE

A license obtained pursuant to this application expires at noon, January 10, 2017.

## 3. Sign and Date

*I certify that I have the legal authority to bind the operator of the above-named website, that I have reviewed the House policy relating to transmission of legislative video and agree to abide by the policy, including future amendments to the policy, and that the information I have provided in this application is true and complete.*

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Submit the completed license application in person to:

Texas House of Representatives • House Business Office • 105 W. 15th Street, Room 230 • Austin, Texas 78701

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☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ ID Confirmed ☐ Approved ☐ Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_